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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrzej Kilian and David Bowtell
Title : VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF
Application No. : 09/502,498
Filing Date : 11 February 2000
Examiner : Magorzata A Walicka
Art Unit : 1652
Docket No. : 407C2
Date : October 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response for a three month extension is \$475.00. A credit card payment form is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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